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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 3 OMITTED)

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: DRAFT UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF MINISTERIAL  
GUIDANCE 1977

REF:A. USNATO 2672, DTG 041329Z MAY 77 (NOTAL)  
B.USNATO 2565, DTG 301700Z APR 77 (NOTAL)

1. CONCUR IN YOUR PROPOSED APPROACH REFTEL SUBJECT TO  
DELETION FOR SECURITY REASONS OF FOLLOWING WORDS FROM  
TEXT PROPOSED IN PARA 3 REFA : QUOTE THEY CAN NO LONGER  
CARRY OUT ALL THE TASKS DICTATED BY THEIR MISSION SIMUL-  
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TANEOUSLY END QUOTE. IF PROPOSAL ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTY,  
WE COULD ACCEPT ORIGINAL LANGUAGE PARA 18, BUT SUGGEST  
DELETION OF WORD, UNREMITTING, WHICH WE DO NOT FIND IN  
CLASSIFIED VERSION. ADDITIONALLY, IF THERE IS STRONG  
SUPPORT FOR RETENTION OF PARA 2 (EAST WEST NEGOTIATIONS),  
YOU MAY ACCEPT.

2. AS A GENERAL COMMENT, HOWEVER WE FIND CURRENT TEXT  
OVERLY THREAT ORIENTED. MISSION SHOULD SEEK TO ACHIEVE  
BETTER BALANCE DURING SUBSEQUENT DRAFTING.

3. OUR FINAL AGREEMENT ON RELEASE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED  
VERSION OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON SUIT-  
ABILITY OF FINAL DRC TEXT.

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## Message Attributes

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